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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.114**

A. Introductory Comments:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination along with the corresponding fee. With a two-month extension of time, this paper is due on or before November 22, 2006.

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 22, 2006 in the above-referenced case, and the Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application.

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